



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7231**  
Nobuhiko YUI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0609A  
Serial No. 10/829,243 : Group Art Unit 1618  
Filed April 22, 2004 : Examiner Blessing M. Fubara  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 9, 2007, constituting a restriction requirement among (I) claims 1-20, (II) claim 21 and (III) claim 22, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-20.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 21 and 22.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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